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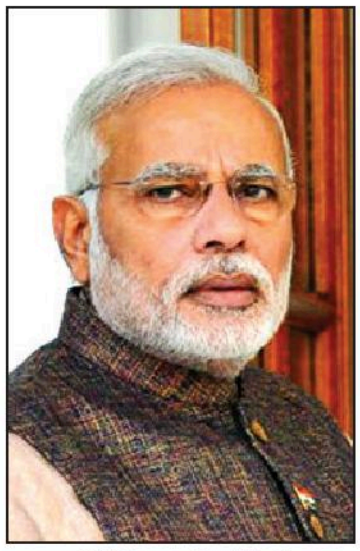
Modi to address poll rally in city at 3 pm



PM Narendra Modi

A view of the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

Metal detector gates installed at the venue to frisk participants.

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (RK&BCT)- If last week was the turn of All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi, who took on the BJP at a series of *'Janashirvad Yatra'* in North Karnataka, this week is the turn of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take on the Congress in Mysuru, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's home turf — the place where the BJP is desperately trying to make inroads into.

Modi will launch his election campaign in this part of the State called Old Mysuru region — crucial constituencies for the BJP — as he will address a massive rally at the BJP conference at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city between 3.45 pm and 4.45 pm today. Before the rally, the PM will commission the electrified railway line between Mysuru and Bengaluru and flag off the new Humsafar Express train linking Mysuru with Udaipur.

Modi, who arrived at the Mysore Airport at 11 pm last night stayed at Hotel Radisson Blu on M.G. Road where the Special Protection Group (SPG) has taken over 100 rooms for PM's stay and security. The hotel resembled a Fort Knox since last night with the inner security layer taken over by SPG and the outer and boundary security taken over by the Reserve Police Force. Special teams have come from New Delhi to provide a security layer to the PM.

Modi began his official engagements this morning at 11. Through a special Video Conference facility arranged at Radisson Blu, he inaugurated the World Congress on Information Technology or WCIT in Hyderabad. The Congress is being organized for the time in the country which will have the who's who of the global IT industry in attendance.

Though the official machinery was tight-lipped about Modi's other engagements, sources told *Star of Mysore* that Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala arrived at the hotel at around 11.45 am. He met the PM and had discussions with him.

AT SHRAVANABELAGOLA

At 1.15 pm, Modi left to Shravanabelagola in his helicopter to participate in the 88th Mahamastakabhisheka of Bahubali.

At the Jain pilgrimage centre, Modi will inaugurate newly constructed 50-bed Bahubali General Hospital and new stairs that have been constructed just before the mega event. The Prime Minister will also address devotees at Chavundaraya Mantap where President Ram Nath Kovind participated in a function early this month.

(See MODI on page 8)

Melukote MLA K.S. Puttannaiah passes away

[See report on page 4]

Yeddy's chopper denied landing permission

Yeddyurappa

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (RK&BCT)- The Special Protection Group (SPG) has denied permission for the chopper of BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari to land in Mysuru.

Both Gadkari and Yeddyurappa had plans to fly from Shivamogga and arrive at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad at 2.30 pm today to participate in the BJP Rally at Maharaja's College Grounds that will be addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

(See YEDDY on page 8)

Son of Congress MLA N.A. Haris surrenders

Nalapad

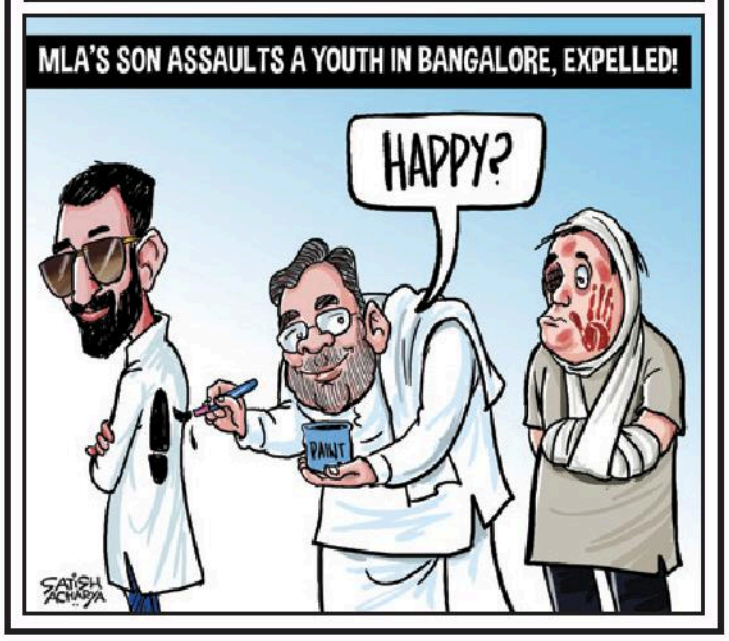
Bengaluru, Feb. 19- Mohammed Nalapad, son of Shanthinagar Congress MLA N.A. Haris who has been absconding since Sunday, surrendered at Bengaluru's Cubbon Park Police Station this morning in connection with the assault case.

Nalapad is currently in police custody. However, although he was absconding, he reportedly went to the Police Station from his residence. Nalapad allegedly assaulted and threatened the man after an altercation broke out between the two over a trivial matter at an upscale eatery on Saturday night. The victim, Vidwat, is currently recovering at Mallya Hospital. At the time of his surrender this morning, there was a minor tussle between protesting BJP, JD(S) cadres and Congress supporters.

Soon after the news broke, the ruling Congress was left red-faced as the polls are coming up, and was forced into damage control mode as the BJP and the AAP took to the streets, demanding the arrest of Haris' son. They also demanded that he should be charged with attempt to murder.

[Detailed report on page 4]

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Factoring human resources

The air is abuzz with opinions hinting at despair as well as plans of action expressed in various circles portraying the country's scenario of human resources quantitatively and qualitatively with words and figures that has set many thinking, the rest befuddled. While the successive governments are yet to lay a clear road map for the education sector, with clarity on correcting its shortcomings, particularly the issue of unemployability of the educated mass, bugling year after year, the spotlight has been turned on raising the *skills* level of youth coming out of institutions of learning in different streams, engineering in particular. Private managements of the institutions, in a closed circuit of sorts, seem to be comfortably placed given their alumni getting well-paid jobs in industrial establishments, business world, administration and so on. However, their share in the land's educated mass has remained at a level that should prompt the top brass in the government to go back to the board room as it were, specially to set the house in order.

According to recently disclosed facts and figures, India's students leaving the country's shores seeking admission in institutions of learning in different countries abroad are highest in number globally, notwithstanding the exorbitant fees and travel costs. For good or bad reasons, a substantial proportion of them prefer not to return to their motherland. This raises many questions begging for an answer.

The first question: Why are the graduates returning to the country with a degree certificate from virtually any foreign land rated far above their counterparts with a degree certificate from the land's institutions, particularly those in government management? The second question: Which is that *skill-set* acquired in the course of learning abroad perceived as abysmally missing in indigenously trained youth, barring exceptions ? The third question: Does the ethos of India's graduates trained abroad towards serving the society of their homeland pass scrutiny? The fourth question: Granting that all is not well with the country's human resources, where to begin the journey of factoring its workforce?

The observation by a London-based Indian faculty of a renowned college, published in an article by the don, saying that Indian Universities are seen today to be serving every conceivable purpose *except* the one that they were created for: *the cultivation of the intellect* has its serious implications. In short, the problem is not India's human resources but it is the flock called politicians calling the shots, resulting in the youth engaged in unrewarding activities.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The fact is GDP is just one of the measures. Yes, it is used as the primary indicator for the size of the economy and is broadly correlated with better standard of living on an average, yet for those who want to probe further, there is no dearth of measures to arrive at a nuanced understanding. If policy-makers "fetish-ise" GDP, it is their fault, not the measure's incompetence. For instance, many in India obsess over the GDP growth rate comparison with China, little realising that India's current attainment in Human Development Index is roughly what China had almost 15 years ago even though the two countries were neck and neck in 1990. If Indians (politicians and followers alike) still think they have beaten China black and blue, they are free to delude themselves. *— Udit Misra in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Beware Girls!

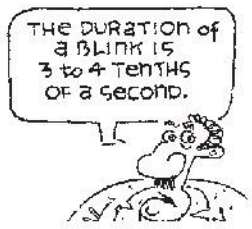
Uttar Pradesh: Krishna had always been a bit of a tomboy, but in 2013 she went a step further, adopting a male persona on social media and approaching women online in hopes of starting a romantic relationship with them. She started wearing men's clothes, cutting her hair short and even changed her name to Sweety Sen. Over the course of three years, the disguised woman managed to convince two women to marry her, and then started pressuring them and their families for dowry. Sen's first victim was Kamini, from Haldwani, who she had met online in 2014. They two got married the same year and started living in a rented house in Nainital district's Haldwani town, but Sen soon started assaulting the woman for dowry," Police said. In 2016, Sweety Sen took a second wife, a woman called Nisha, from Kaladhungi town. Unlike Kamini, she soon realised that her husband was actually a woman, but Sweety convinced her to keep silent, by offering her money. Sweety Sen was recently arrested for abusing Kamini, eventually confessed that he wasn't really a man.

Health concern gangster !

Brasília: Thomaz Vieira Gomes, also known as 2N, is considered one of the most dangerous criminals in Rio de Janeiro, but recently he actually did something decent, albeit still illegal, for once. He and his gang kidnapped two male nurses and made them vaccinate the poor people of his favela against yellow fever. Despite the Health Ministry's plans to vaccinate millions of people for yellow fever epidemic, the poorest communities are usually ignored. That was apparently the case of Salgueiro, one of the poorest regions of Rio de Janeiro, and the headquarters of 2N's drug dealing operations. So he decided to speed up the process by using a very familiar technique, kidnapping. On Jan.27, the young gang leader and a few of his cronies descended on a local state-run clinic, took as many syringes and vaccine doses as they could find, and kidnapped two of the male nurses on duty that night. They drove to the Amarelinho bar in Salgueiro where the two nurses spent hours administering yellow fever vaccines to the local community.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many times do I blink in a minute, on average?



We blink an average of 15 times per minute. I just counted, and I blinked 14 times. How about you? Most excessive blinking or twitching of the eye goes away on its own within a few hours.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Silver Jubilee of All India Milli Council from Feb. 23

Tanveer Sait releases posters

Mysuru, Feb.19 - The Silver Jubilee function and Annual General Body Meeting of All India Milli Council (AIMC) will be held at Hotel Regenta on Nelson Mandela Road, opposite KSRTC Depot in Bannimantap here from Feb. 23 to 25.

Tanveer Sait, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Auqaf and Minorities Development, released the posters of the event at a function held on Saturday at Muslim Boys Orphanage (Apna Ghar) in Shivaratheeshwara Nagar here.

A public function titled *"Save Constitution, Build Nation"* will be held on Feb. 25 at 6 pm at Meelad Bagh, Ashoka road.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Saheb Siddiqui, President, AIMC, Mysuru District Unit, Hazrath Moulana Syed Mustafa Rifayee Jeelani Saheb, Hazrath Moulana Mahmood Ul Hassan Saheb, Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Naseem Saheb Rishadi, Mohtamim, Madrasa Ashraf Ul Uloom, K.C Shoukath Pasha, Corporator and General Secretary, AIMC, Mysuru District Unit, Syed Shahid Ahmed, General Secretary, AIMC, State Unit, Janab Asim Feroz Sait Saheb, N.Anwar Pasha, ex-MUDA Member, Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed, Member, Karnataka State Waqf Council, Abdul Khader Shahid and others were present on the occasion.

Really...?

- ***The highest cricket ground in the world is in Chail in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The pitch is about 2,444 meters above the sea level and was built in 1893.***
- ***Ayurveda is known to mankind as being the "earliest school of medicine". Charaka, the father of medicine consolidated this form of medicine about 2,500 years ago.***
- ***Dolphins are extremely intelligent animals who also display culture, which was long-believed to be unique to humans . And that is exactly why the Government of India declared that they must be treated like we treat humans. Captive Dolphins are also banned in India.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

This Park is crying for attention

Sir,

There is a long Park which may be of more than a km at RS Naidunagar, Kesare 3rd Stage which is very close to R.S. Naidunagar bus stand. But unfortunately it is neglected and without any maintenance. Several trees are infected and are dying. Leaves are burnt in the Park itself and everyday we are forced to inhale polluted air.

At one end of the Park, even the iron mesh is removed or it may have been stolen by some miscreants. Will the authorities concerned check and take suitable action so that all the nearby residents can benefit from this entire landscape which is being wasted day by day.

There is so much work to be done to save environment and in spite of having proper planning to allot space for the Park, due to lack of maintenance and execution, it is getting wasted. At least one person need to be visiting the Park everyday just to monitor it.

It looks like an orphan and my heart weeps whenever I walk through this Park. Hope the authorities concerned will wake up and do the needful.

—Susheela Nakhate
Mysuru 17.2.2018

Incomplete Vivekananda Circle - BEML Layout Road

Sir,

After a long wait the Vivekananda Circle - BEML Layout Road laying was started nine months ago. This stretch is 1.5 km long. Even to this day the road is not even 50% complete, causing road users a lot of problem.

Added to this the gravel layer spread on the road is giving out lot of dust causing environmental and health hazard. I request the authorities concerned to finish the work at the earliest and help the motorists, pedestrians, houses and shops along the road.

—S.K. Varadaraju
Srirampura 3rd Stage
1.2.2018

Free mass Upanayana on Apr. 20

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (KS) - Adarsha Seva Sangha, Srirampura, Mysuru, has organised a free mass Upanayana at Kalpataru Kshetra Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Nirman Nagar on T. Narasipur Road here on Apr. 20 in the presence of Sri Swamiji of Sri Kshetra Mantralaya.

Bus facility has been arranged from Mysuru to the mass Upanayana venue. Brahmins can register the names of Vatus in the prescribed format and registration will be done on first-come-first-serve basis at the office of the Sangha. For details, contact, Mob: 94801-66274, 93411-47460 or 98807-74389, according to a press release.

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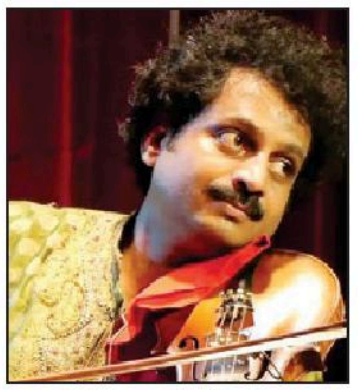
Padma Shri Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, Dr. Mysore Manjunath to be feted

The Sangeetha Sabhas and Dance Schools of Mysuru have gotten together to celebrate and felicitate two of its own eminent achievers — Musicologist Dr. R. Sathyanarayana and Violinist Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath. The function is at Mysuru Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, on Tuesday the 20th, from 6 pm.

Dr. R. Sathyanarayana



Dr. Mysore Manjunath

The icing on the cake happened when the duo got National-level awards (though not for the first time) almost simultaneously, quite recently. Dr. Sathyanarayana was awarded the coveted *Padma Shri* and Dr. Manjunath got the Kendriya Sangeeth Natak Academy award.

Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Sathyanarayana, a nonagenarian, an internationally reputed musicologist and danceologist , belongs to the lineage of saint composer Sadhguru Thyagaraja. A Ph.D in Chemistry, this teacher, researcher, administrator, orator, writer and mentor has been highly decorated for his exploits spread over many decades. He has published many research papers, books translations etc. His total publications exceed some 20,000 printed pages.

Dr. Manjunath, a trailblazer right from the days when he was a child prodigy, has been captivating and mesmerising audiences all over the globe. This pride of Mysuru is the son and disciple of renowned violinist late Prof. S. Mahadevappa. A gold medallist and Ph.D from the University of Mysore, he has been anointed the Cultural Ambassador of the University. He is the first Indian violinist to deliver a lecture and perform at the prestigious International Violin Conference at San Diego. A cerebral violinist, he has done workshops, lecture demonstrations and concerts in many reputed Universities of the world like University of Osaka, Japan, Shantiniketan, IIT Kharagpur, University of Georgia, University of Chicago, to name a few. He has performed in places like the Royal Albert Hall, London and Sydney Opera House. His awards kitty includes Kannada Rajyotsava, Sangeeth Natak Academy award, Sangeeta Samrat...all at a young age.

Swami Atmajnananandaji, Head of Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, will felicitate the awardees. *Kala Seva Ratna* K.V. Murthy, Art Patron and industrialist, will preside. The function starts off with a flute recital by Vidu. Smitha Srikiran, accompanied by Vid. Sumanth on the violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on the mrudanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on the ghata.

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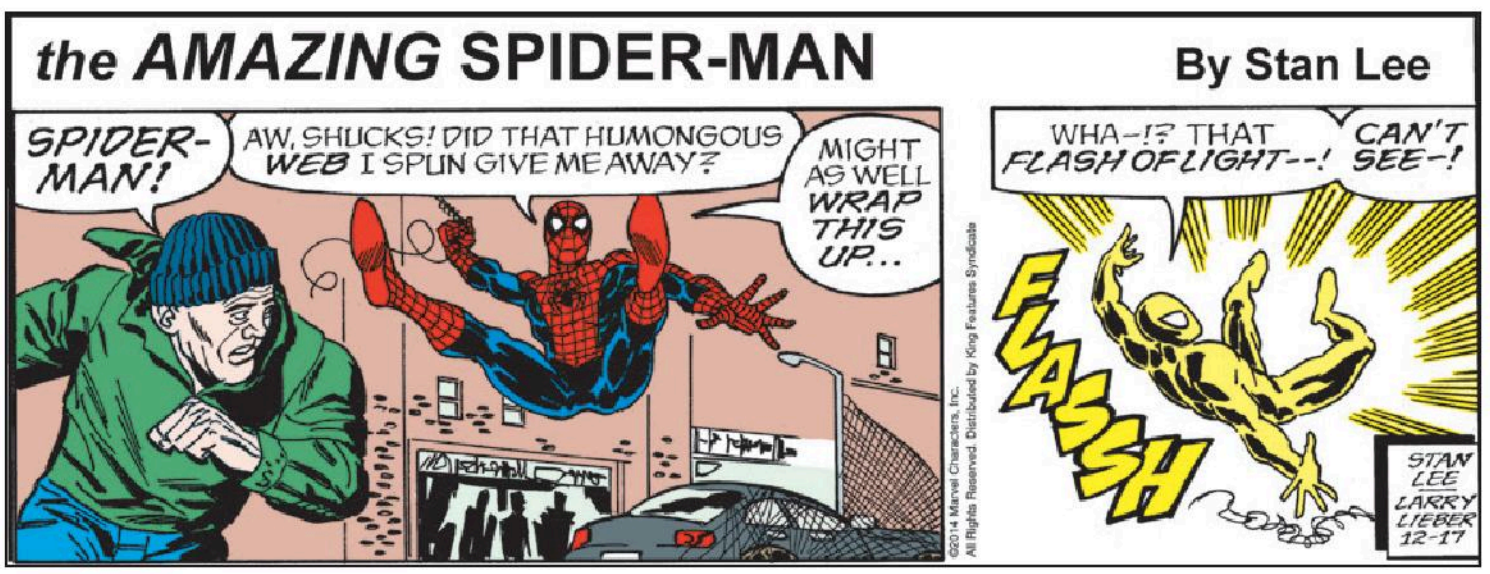
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NEWS BRIEFS

Graduation Day tomorrow

The Graduation Day of JSS Ayurveda Medical College will take place at the College premises located on Lalithadripura Road in city at 5 pm tomorrow (Feb. 20). Former Lokayukta Justice (Retd.) N. Santosh Hegde will be the chief guest. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will preside. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. A total of 34 students will receive their degrees at the event.

CESC public hearing on Feb. 21

The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be holding a Public hearing on the application for approval of Annual Performance Review for 2016-17 and on the application for approval of Annual Revenue Requirement and revision of retail supply tariff for the year 2019. The public hearing will be conducted by the Commission on Feb. 21 at 11 am at the Court Hall in DC office here, according to a press release.

Free migraine check-up camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a six-day free migraine and hearing disorders screening camp from Feb. 19 to 24 at its premises between 9 am and 4 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231/433 or call Dr. Sandhya Rani on Mob: 94485-84801.

Calling book sellers/publishers

The two-day Akhila Bharatha Kannada Samskritika Sammelana will take place at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall on Feb. 27 and 28. Akhila Bharatha Kannada Samskrutika Parishat, which is organising the event, has invited applications from book sellers/ publishers for setting up stalls at the venue. Also, registration is open for participation. Last date for registration is Feb. 23. For details, contact Mob: 90668-01806 or 85531-29129.

Elected as Society President

Dr. Kumar has been elected as the new President of Karnataka State College Lectures and School Teachers House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in the election held recently. Dr . Kumar replaces Dr. M.S. Mahadevaswamy who was dethroned from the post through a no-confident motion, according to a release.

CM pays last respects to MLA K.S. Puttannaiah

Last rites to be performed at Kyathanahalli on Wednesday

K.S. Puttannaiah

Mandya, Feb. 19 - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah this morning visited Kyathanahalli in Pandavapura taluk to pay his last respects to farmer leader and Melukote MLA K.S. Puttannaiah (69), who died after a massive heart attack here yesterday night. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. The CM placed a wreath on the departed leader's body and later consoled the grieving family members.

Speaking to press persons, Siddharamaiah said that the State had lost a tall farmer leader.

Recalling his association with Puttannaiah ever since the farmer movement began in 1980s, Siddharamaiah said that Puttannaiah always championed the cause of farmers and his death was a great loss to the State.

The CM was accompanied by PWD Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah and others.

Also, Minister Geetha Mahadevaprasad, BJP MP Shobha Karandlaje, MLA C.T. Ravi and other leaders of all parties were among those who paid their last respect to the departed MLA.

Body preserved at MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru

The mortal remains of Puttannaiah has been brought to Mysuru and is preserved at MMC&RI mortuary till Wednesday morning, as his daughters are away in the US. His last rites will be performed at Kyathanahalli on Wednesday after his daughters arrive from abroad.

Meanwhile, private educational institutions in Pandavapura taluk declared a holiday today as a mark of respect to the departed farmer leader and MLA.

Legislative Council adjourned

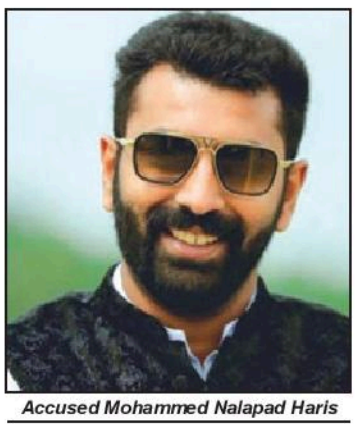
The Legislative Council was adjourned today as a mark of respect to the departed farmer leader and MLA. Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy adjourned the Upper House till tomorrow after paying tributes to K.S. Puttannaiah.

Yesterday night, Puttannaiah was watching a flood light Kabaddi tournament at Sir M.Visvesvaraya Stadium in Mandya, when he collapsed. He was immediately rushed to MIMS Hospital, where he breathed his last a few minutes later. His body was shifted to his native village Kyathanahalli in Pandavapura taluk, where it was kept for public viewing for some time.

Puttannaiah, a farmer leader, took part in many farmer movements headed by Prof.K.S. Nanjundaswamy. He later entered politics and lost the Assembly polls three times as a KRRS candidate in 1989, 1994 and 1999 from the then Pandavapura Constituency. However, he won from Pandavapura in 2004 and became an MLA for the first time.

He became an MLA for the second time in 2014 by winning from Melukote Assembly segment, earlier called as Pandavapura constituency, on Sarvodaya party ticket. He had recently merged his Sarvodaya party with 'Swaraj India' party and was preparing to contest the forthcoming Assembly polls.

36 hours after brutal attack, Congress MLA's son surrenders



Accused Mohammed Nalapad Haris

Victim L. Vidwath before and after the assault.

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 - More than 36 hours after assaulting a youth at a restaurant in UB City, Mohammed Nalapad Haris, son of MLA N.A. Haris, surrendered at Cubbon Park Police Station this morning.

Nalapad, wearing a cap, arrived at the Police Station in an auto. Haris supporters claim that he has surrendered but the Police claim that they arrested him.

After pressure from the media and the Opposition parties, the Police were forced to take him into custody. The Bengaluru cops have booked him under IPC Section 307 (attempt to murder) for the attack. Earlier, the BJP and the JD(S) claimed that the Police are trying to dilute the charges by booking him under weaker sections of the IPC.

The incident came to light after parents of the victim L. Vidwath lodged a complaint at Cubbon Park Police Station.

However, he was not arrested on Sunday as the accused, a leader of Youth Congress was absconding.

The victim, a resident of Dollars Colony, was having dinner at a high-end restaurant in UB City when Mohammed Nalapad and his friends walked in at 11:30 pm.

The group reportedly told Vidwath, who had a plaster on one of his legs, to "sit properly".

After a heated exchange, Nalapad and his friends allegedly attacked Vidwath and beat him up. The victim was rushed to the nearby Mallya Hospital for treatment, but the group reportedly followed him there and allegedly beat him up again. Nalapad and his friends allegedly also tried to attack the victim's brother.

Nalapad, the Bangalore District Youth Congress General Secretary, was expelled from the party for six years hours after he and 10 of his supporters were booked for the assault.

Circle Inspector of Cubbon Park, Vijay Hadagali, has been suspended for allegedly helping the MLA's son and the ACP Manjunath Talawar has been transferred to Police Commissioner's Office for dereliction of duty.

But the dramatic surrender of Nalapad has raised many questions. After the incident, Haris had claimed that his6 son was hiding somewhere without his knowledge. Later, he promised to make him surrender before the Police. According to insiders, Nalapad was hiding at a 5-star hotel with his father's full knowledge. Some claim that he was hiding at his own house. But the City Police did not even bother to raid the house of the MLA.

Congress, JD(S) workers clash as CM's son opens road work

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda leads protest; demands Inspector's suspension

Mysuru, Feb.19 (SBD&BCT)-A clash erupted between Congress and JD(S) workers at Gejjagalli village under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment yesterday when Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra, who is attempting to gain foothold in politics, visited the village to perform a puja to launch development works at Gejjagalli, leading to a scuffle between Congress and JD(S) workers.

The puja was being performed to lay the foundation stone for development works worth Rs. 15 lakh for a road and drainage at Gejjagalli, which is a Lingayat-majority village off Mysuru-Nanjangud Road.

While the ceremony was on, JD(S) activists, led by Gram Panchayat member Lokesh, arrived and asked Yathindra why local elected representatives were not invited to the event. Yathindra tried to speak to them but altercations broke out between the workers of the two parties.

Heated arguments between the party workers then escalated into a clash. Lokesh was injured in the melee. However, the Police intervened and brought the situation under control.

JD(S) workers alleged that the Police assaulted Lokesh based on the directives of K. Marigowda, a close confidante of the CM. Following the incident, JD(S) workers, including MLA G.T. Devegowda, sought the suspension of the Police personnel who assaulted the member and staged a protest in front of the SP's office.

They alleged that though the village comes under Chamundeshwari constituency represented by JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, the development works are being inaugurated by Yathindra, who is nowhere connected with the constituency. As the CM is planning to contest from the segment, he is misusing power, they alleged.

Addressing protesters and supporters, Devegowda said that he had already informed DC D. Randeep and SP Ravi D. Channannavar about some unauthorised persons inaugurating or laying foundation stones for official government programmes at Dadadahalli, Kadakola, Sindhuvalli, Doddakanya, in Chamundeshwari constituency.

"Despite this, the Police and the administration have facilitated the foundation laying ceremony at Gejjagalli and going a step further, the Police even provided protection to those persons who are in no way connected either to the State Government or to the local administration," he alleged.

Demanding immediate suspension of Circle Inspector Karim Ravathar for not respecting elected representatives and acting as a crony of politicians, the MLA said that CM Siddharamaiah is desperate to win in Chamundeshwari in the elections and is trying all means to purchase voters, he alleged.

Protests continued and many attempts to convince them to withdraw failed. SP Channannavar assured of action against the Inspector after an enquiry and Southern Range IGP too assured of action. This, however, did not pacify the protesters.

DC Randeep came to the protest venue and admitted that there was a lapse in protocol and such incidents will not be repeated, he assured. The protesters relented after the DC assured of action. ZP members Beerihundi Basavanna, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporators K.V. Mallesh, S.B.M. Manju and K.T. Cheluvegowda and others were present.

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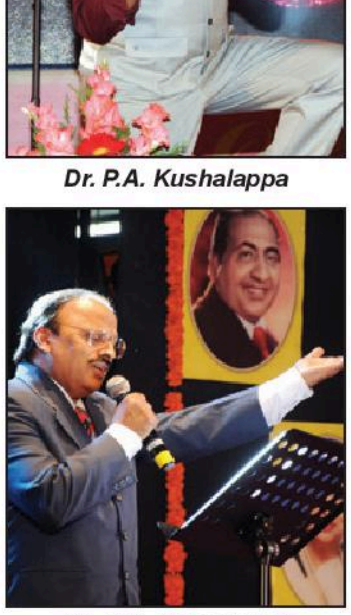
Geeth Gaatha Chal...

A musical sojourn of yesteryears

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa



Dr. M.S. Natashekar

Dr. A.L. Hemalatha

Dr. U. Ganesh Rao and Dr. Snehashree Nirmal Kumar

Kavitha Niyath

Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, who was the captain of *Geeth Gaatha Chal...* **for 15 years, was conferred the** *'Kala Poshaka Ratna Award'* **during the 17th edition of the musical evening yesterday. He is seen with Sam Cherian, Managing Director, Schevaran Labs. Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru; Dr. C.G. Narasimhan; H.R. Leelavathi, noted Sugama Sangeetha exponent; K.B. Ganapathy, Editorial Advisor,** *Star of Mysore*; **Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist and Philanthropist and Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Organising Chairperson,** *Geeth Gaatha Chal...*

Mysuru, Feb.19 (NS)- The 17th edition of the popular music programme *Geeth Gaatha Chal...* by the doctors and their family, yet again provided a grand musical treat to the music-lovers, at Kalamandira here last evening.

Well-known Sugama Sangeetha artiste H.R. Leelavathi, who was the chief guest, was felicitated by industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, who has been sponsoring the programme since the last 17 years. Leelavathi, who spoke, said that this was the first time she was being honoured by the doctors fraternity and was a special feather in her cap.

On the occasion, **Dr. C. Umesh Kamath,** who was the captain of *Geeth Gaatha Chal...* for 15 years, was conferred *'Kala Poshaka Ratna Award.'* A citation presented to him on the occasion was read out by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Ganabharathi President.

Sparsha Shenoy gave an invocation dance invoking the blessings of Lord Shiva.

Dr. M.S. Natashekar gave the programme a melodious start with the popular Kannada song *Entha saundarya nodu namma karunada beedu*. It was an emotional moment for both the audience and the singer as **Dr. A.L. Hemalatha** sang *Yeh meri watan ki logo*, and the audience with their eyes moist stood up as a token of respect to the soldiers of the Indian Army. **Dr. P.A. Kushalappa** in his usual flamboyant style opened his innings with the romantic number *Aapke haseen rukh pe aaj naya noor hai*.

Sparsha Shenoy who sang *Aa laut ke aja mere meet*, beautifully complemented the singers with her graceful dancing. While **Preethi Prabhu** enthralled the listeners yet again with her melodious rendering of *Madhu ban me Radhika naache re*, Sparsha danced to her tunes!

When Dr. Kushalappa and **Kavitha Niyath** had the audience clapping for their rendering of *aadha hain chandrama raat aadhi*, Sparsha's dance with pots on her head (like the heroine of the movie Navrang Sandhya had danced) got a huge ovation.

Both the romantic duets *Nam ghum jayega* and *Yaad kiya dil ne kahan ho tum* rendered by the doctor couple **Dr. Somnath Vasudev** and **Dr. Seethalaxmi** brought back fond memories.

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Audience stood up as a token of respect to the soldiers of the Indian Army as Dr. A.L. Hemalatha sang *Yeh meri watan ki logo...*

Dr. Seethalaxmi Somnath and Dr. Somnath Vasudev

Dr. R.L. Varsha

Dr. Amrutha Upadhya

Sparsha Shenoy

Father-daughter duo Dr. M.S. Natashekar and Apoorva Natashekar

SAY IT WITH ROSES...

Governor, CM receive PM Modi at night in Mysore Airport

Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala seen receiving Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a red rose on his arrival at Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru last night. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Union Ministers D.V. Sadananda Gowda (Statistics and Programme Implementation), H.N. Ananth Kumar (Chemicals & Fertilisers and Parliamentary Affairs) and Prakash Javadekar (Human Resource Development) too accorded a warm welcome to the PM, who landed at the Airport in his special plane *Air India One* ***and drove straight to Hotel Radisson Blu on M.G. Road in city amidst tight security executed by the Special Protection Group (SPG) which is camping in city since a week.***

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (BCT) - Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in the city last night in his special plane that landed at the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli.

The PM was received by Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Union Ministers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, H.N. Ananth Kumar, Prakash Javadekar, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha, DG and IGP Neelamani N. Raju, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao and other dignitaries.

Modi arrived in Mysuru from Mumbai after laying the foundation stone for the Navi Mumbai International Airport, expected to witness its first flight operations by December 2019. The plane arrived at 11 pm as per schedule and the dignitaries including the Governor and the CM waited at the airport for some time before the Air Traffic Controller signalled the arrival of PM's plane. As the plane approached the runway, a posse of security men were on high alert.

Modi was dressed in his trademark cream-coloured jacket and was wearing a matching beige-colour kurta and white pyjama with a black footwear. As soon as he climbed down from the plane, the Governor received him first and CM Siddharamaiah draped a gold-thread lined *angavastram* around Modi's neck and both the leaders exchanged pleasantries. Later, other dignitaries welcomed the PM.

Modi travels in Boeing 747-400 (call sign Air India One), though not all-that state-of-the-art, but is quite the flying fortress. The aircraft is operated as VIP flight by the Indian Air Force (IAF) and is constantly monitored by IAF from Palam, New Delhi.

The Special Protection Group (SPG), responsible for PM's security, had cordoned off the Mysore Airport hours before the plane arrived and only VIP vehicles were allowed inside after a thorough screening. Public vehicles were not allowed.

As the PM's cavalcade, accompanied by high-security armoured vehicles, moved towards Hotel Radisson Blu where Modi stayed last night, hundreds of people lined up on both sides of the road chanting "*Modi, Modi*" and holding the National Flag.

All the roads leading to Radisson Blu were blocked for the PM's convoy to pass. The SPG team had literally taken over the hotel for PM's security. They had kept a plush guest accommodation at the Infosys campus as a stand-by for Modi.

The SPG team had rounded off Radisson Blu and Infosys campus for the PM's stay as the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, where the Presidents and Prime Ministers stay, had been booked months in advance.

The otherwise busy M.G. Road leading to Radisson Blu Hotel, seen at right, blocked for the PM's convoy to pass through smoothly.

WAITING FOR THEIR TURN WITH A ROSE IN HAND: *From left* - ***Mysuru Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sulthana, Karnataka Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha, Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Neelamani N. Raju, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep in attendance to greet the PM at Mysore Airport last night.***

RSS Mysuru Mahanagar Sanghchalak R.Vasudev Bhat *(right)* ***of Ramya Creations, Mysuru, was among the eleven persons designated to receive Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his arrival at Hotel Radisson Blu in city last night.***

Modi to flag off new train, address rally

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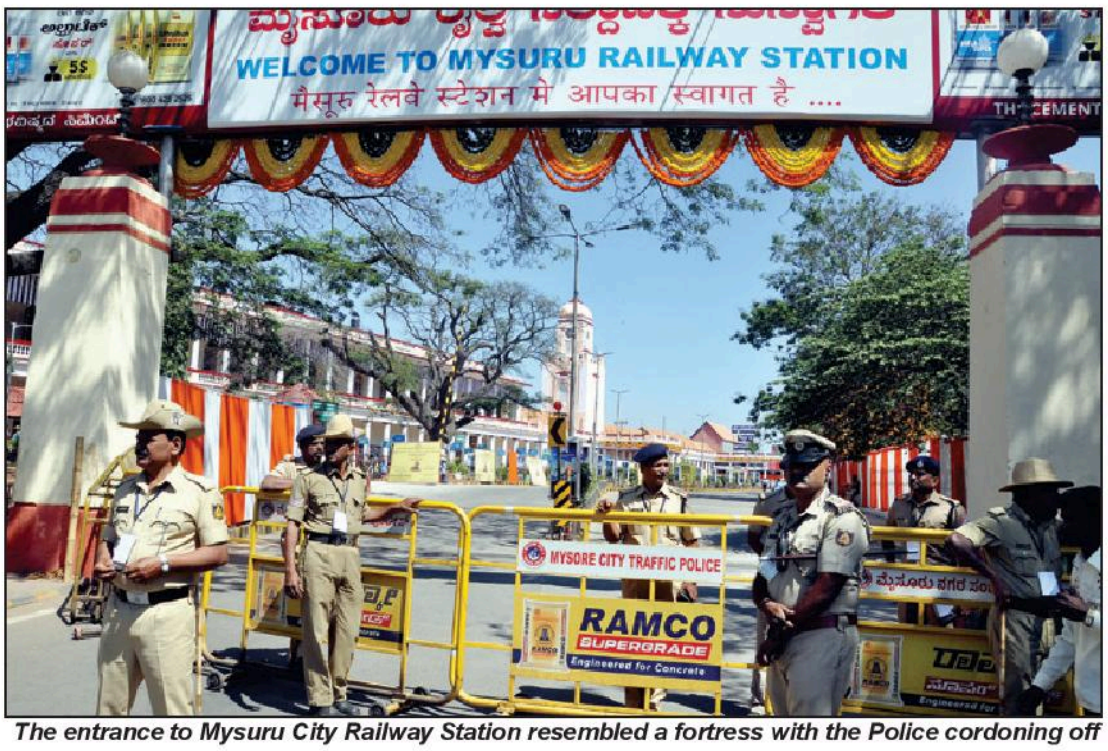
As reported earlier, Modi, who is visiting Shravanabelagola for the first time, will not shower flowers on the Bahubali statue from helicopter as the 200-metre area around Vindhyagiri Hill shrine has been declared no-fly zone by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

BACK TO MYSURU

Modi's helicopter is scheduled to leave Shravanabelagola at 2.35 pm and is expected to land at the Maharaja's College Cricket Grounds at 3 pm. From there, he will proceed to the Mysuru City Railway Station by road.

The Railway Station has been barricaded and public entry has been banned. Even media entry has been barred considering the Railway Station is a small place.



The entrance to Mysuru City Railway Station resembled a fortress with the Police cordoning off the premises ahead of PM Modi's visit to flag off a new train.

ROADS BARRICADED, GUARDED

After commissioning electrified Railway line between Mysuru and Bengaluru and flagging off the new Humsafar Express train, Modi's cavalcade will move towards Maharaja's College Grounds where he will address a public rally.

His convoy will proceed on Jhansirani Lakshmi Bai Road (JLB Road) and the entire stretch has been barricaded and sanitised. Public vehicle entry on the roads has been banned and alternative arrangements have been made for the traffic flow. Even footpath entry has been barred.

Several roads around the Radisson Blu Hotel were blocked in view of the PM's security and the Police had made announcements on alternative roads. Despite this, many residents reached their destinations late as they had to take a detour.

Pourakarmikas seen sprucing up the entrance to Modi's public rally venue. Picture right shows temporary chemical toilets installed at Maharaja's College Grounds.

Policemen and the Reserve Police force have taken over the place and only passengers arriving at the station from different locations are being allowed to exit. Metal detectors have been installed at entry points and luggage is being examined.

Arrival of trains at platforms has been changed and many passengers were directed to use the CFTRI-side entrance.

The Humsafar Express has been stationed at Platform No. 1 for Modi to give the green signal and its engine has been kept in ignition mode.

The front portion of the train has been decorated for the VVIP flag off.

Colourful procession marks Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti

Mysuru, Feb.19(US&PM)- Marking Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti, District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture and Jayanti Samithi together had organised a colourful procession in city this morning.

The procession was launched by Mayor Bhagyavathi in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple by offering flowers to a life-size portrait of Shivaji placed on a decorated Sarot. Over 200 people took part in the procession including several women and children.

Leading the procession was an autorickshaw carrying a bust of Shivaji followed by an array of folk troupes with 'Mangala Vadya' in attendance.

The procession passed through K.R. Circle, Devaraja Urs Road, JLB road, Metropole Circle before culminating at Kalamandira where a stage programme was held.

Yeddy's chopper

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The SPG reportedly denied permission for the chopper to land at Lalitha Mahal Helipad due to security reasons (already three Indian Air Force choppers have landed there as part of PM's security) and also ruled out the Maharaja's College Cricket Grounds Helipad where the PM's chopper will land after he comes from Shravanabelagola.

With no other chopper landing facility in city, now Yeddyurappa and Gadkari's chopper will have to land at Suttur, 30 kilometres from Mysuru, and then travel by road from there.

'Languages help in uniting people'

Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar releases volumes of epic *'Bala Ramayana'*

Mysuru, Feb.19 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that languages help in bonding people across the country, Union Minister for Human Resource Development (HRD) Prakash Javadekar has said that languages also help in building friendship in a multi-cultural society like in India. He was speaking after inaugurating the new premises of the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, CIIL, at the University of Mysore (UoM) campus, Manasagangothri here this morning.

Pointing out that there were 22 official languages in the country, Javadekar said India was a perfect example for the caption 'Many Languages-One world.'

Outlining the initiatives of HRD for the promotion of all Indian languages, he said that the HRD was always supportive of innovative ideas of CIIL and other Institutions of language.

Highlighting that 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat' concept was aimed at bonding the people of the country, he underlined the need for educating children in their mother tongue, considering that children can comprehend the subject much better in their mother tongue. Noting that the number of people speaking Hindi is growing by the day worldwide, he said that the Centre has come up with a vision document to further promote the language globally.

Recalling his visits to Karnataka, he said that Kannada Naadageethe was simply beautiful. Asserting that the Centre was not discriminating between languages, he said that his Ministry has proposed to hold a national workshop by inviting scholars from all the 22 main regional languages.

Underlining the significance of translation in promotion of languages, he said that a few agencies such as Google have come forward with a proposal of translating literary and other works into all other languages of the country.

Stating that every language has 10 to 22 lakh words, he reiterated that the Centre was committed to the promotion of every regional language and has a 15 year vision for the same.

Javadekar released the volumes of the epic *'Bala Ramayana'* that has been translated into several Indian languages on the occasion.

UoM In-charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju, in his address, said that UoM is providing a building on lease at Managangothri campus to accommodate the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, for which the UoM has signed a MoU with CIIL.

He appealed the Union Minister not to shift the Centre from Mysuru, as the city is an ideal place for effective functioning and co-ordinating with various institutions that are working for promotion of Kannada.

CIIL Director Dr. D.G. Rao, Centre Co-ordinator Prof. Durgadas and others were present.

Minister evasive on KSOU recognition: Replying to a query by reporters on the sidelines of the event on granting re-recognition to KSOU, Prakash Javadekar merely said that he will discuss the issue in depth with the authorities concerned.

Koraga, Kuruba languages in Karnataka becoming extinct

Mysuru-based Central Institute of Indian Languages working for preservation of endangered languages

New Delhi, Feb. 19 - More than 40 languages or dialects in India are considered to be endangered and is believed to be heading towards extinction as only a few thousand people speak them, officials said.

According to a report of the Census Directorate, there are 22 scheduled languages and 100 non-scheduled languages in the country which are spoken by a large number of people - one lakh or more. However, there are around 42 languages which are spoken by less than 10,000 people. These are considered endangered and may be heading towards extinction. A list prepared by UNESCO has also mentioned about the 42 languages or dialects in India which are endangered and they may be heading towards extinction. The languages or dialects which were considered endangered, include 11 from Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Great Andamanese, Jarawa, Lamongse, Luro, Muot, Onge, Pu, Sanenyo, Sentilese, Shompen and Takahanyilang), seven from Manipur (Aimol, Aka, Koiren, Lamgang, Langrong, Purum and Tarao) and four from Himachal Pradesh (Baghati, Handuri, Pangvali and Sirmaudi).

The other languages in the endangered category are Manda, Parji and Pengo (Odisha), Koraga and Kuruba (Karnataka), Gadaba and Naiki (Andhra Pradesh), Kota and Toda (Tamil Nadu), Mra and Na (Arunachal Pradesh), Tai Nora and Tai Rong (Assam), Bangani (Uttarakhand), Birhor (Jharkhand), Nihali (Maharashtra), Ruga (Meghalaya) and Toto (West Bengal).

The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, has been working for the protection and preservation of endangered languages of the country, under a central scheme, another official said. Under the programme, grammatical descriptions, monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, language primers, anthologies of folklore, encyclopaedias of all languages or dialects especially those spoken by less than 10,000 people are being prepared, the official said. Apart from the 22 scheduled languages, there are 31 other languages in the country which were given the status of official language by various state governments and Union territories.

Ch'nagar ZP President to join BJP today

Mysuru, Feb.19- Chamarajanagar ZP President and KPCC General Secretary M. Ramachandra will join the BJP in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the public rally to take place at Maharaja's College Grounds here this afternoon.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, M. Ramachandra said that he would quit Congress and also resign as Chamarajanagar ZP President before joining the BJP.

Explaining the reasons for his quitting the Congress, Ramachandra said that he was very much hopeful that the NDA Government headed by PM Modi would bring Parivar and Talwar communities under the ST list.

Alleging that the Congress Government was rendering local bodies inactive by cutting grants and funds, he said that he would contest from H.D. Kote (ST) constituency if the BJP gives him the party ticket.

Meanwhile, former Minister and senior BJP leader V. Somanna, who also addressed the press meet, said that he was ready to contest from Chamundeshwari if the BJP top brass asked him to.

Pointing that he has more than four years of his MLC term, Somanna said that he was however willing to contest the forthcoming Assembly polls from any constituency if asked by the BJP top brass.

Accusing the Siddharamaiah Government of dividing the society on caste and communal lines, he said that the Siddharamaiah Govt. would be thrown out in the Assembly polls.

MLA C.P. Yogeshwar, former MLAs Bharati Shankar and Nanjundaswamy, leader Hemanth Kumar Gowda and others were present.

Govt. employees thank CM

Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Feb.19- The Mysuru District Branch of Karnataka State Government Employees Association has thanked Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for announcing in the State Budget that the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission will be implemented in toto.

In a press release, the Association said that the CM has asked the Department of Public Administration and Reforms (DPAR) to come up with a report on some of the recommendations of the Commission. The employees need not get confused over the implementation.

It has also thanked Association State President B.P. Manjegowda, Hon. President H.K. Ramu, office-bearers Malathesh Y. Annegeri, Yogananda and all others who strived for the implementation of the Sixth Pay Commission report.

Pourakarmikas appeal PM to provide them facilities

Mysuru, Feb.19- With Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Mysuru today to take part in various programmes, the Mysuru Nagara Palike Pourakarmika Sangha has appealed the PM to provide basic amenities to Pourakarmikas, who are working overtime to ensure the success of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' launched by the NDA Government led by him.

In a memorandum, the Sangha has appealed the PM to provide quality education to children of Pourakarmikas, houses, exclusive medical facilities and community halls for Pourakarmikas.

Obituary

Alhaj B. Ilyas Ahmed

Mysuru, Feb.19- Alhaj B. Ilyas Ahmed (86), Founder and President of Hilal Education Society, former Pradhan of Gargeshwari Mandal Panchayat and a Senior Congress leader, passed away today.

A resident of Gargeshwari in T. Narasipur taluk, he leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at 9.30 pm today followed by burial at Gargeshwari burial grounds.

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Forecast for Chinese Zodiac for 2018

The Year 2018 is year known as The Year of the Yang Earth Dog — WU XU. The Year promises to be harmonious and would see much lesser hostility. However, as the elements in clash and combine based on Feng Shui astrology indicate Earth clashing on Earth, it signifies that efforts needed to succeed would be like climbing mountain. However, the end result would be successful and would give the feel of joy when one reaches the mountain top after great efforts. The year has many opportunities for most of the Chinese zodiac to succeed in various fronts and would be a good time to create the opportunity to garner bigger wealth and prosperity. Some of the zodiacs have the good fortune to improve career, academics and also strengthen their relationships if married and for singles to come across a right partner. In short it would be a good year to complete ongoing work, project and pursuits. Avoid pessimism and look at the brighter side as you will most certainly make the year energy beneficial with positive thoughts and affirmations and defend from the afflictions which have an influence on some of the zodiac signs. Following are predictions for 12 zodiacs in Chinese astrology:

DOG

Year ahead: The Year of the Earth Dog 2018 would be a year of consolidation and progress with renewed motivation especially in academics and widen knowledge base. Career progress is good and opportunities coming your way need to be utilised but need to overcome obstacles. Be bold in initiating expansion plans, avoid big financial risks. Health luck average, may be bogged down with low energy, keep low on carbohydrates and adopt healthy diet. Relationship and love luck quite positive, better understanding and harmony with spouse exists. Wealth luck would be average but will have enough reserves to sail ahead; **Remedies:** Carry a pendant of Rabbit, wear a sunstone bracelet and place a citrine gem tree at Northwest of living room; **Lucky Colours:** Green Red and Orange; **Lucky Months:** February, March and June; **Supportive Zodiac:** Rabbit , Tiger or Horse.

PIG

Year ahead: The year will humble the pig and give realisation to reconcile with fundamental value of respecting the feelings of others and value friends and people that stood by in the past. Things may not work the way you perceived. Hence stay focussed, follow you heart and you will find bliss. Small victory and progress in all that you pursue with support from male benefactors. Wealth luck is good but be wary of overspending. Relationship luck would be average and misunderstandings could crop up for those married, singles have good possibility of meeting their partner. Pay attention to minor health issues and pursue healthy lifestyle and diet; **Remedies:** Wear a Red Garnet bracelet or ring and place a small figurine of Tiger at Northeast of your living; **Lucky Colours:** Yellow, Grey, Brown and Green; **Months:** February, March, July and December; **Supportive Zodiac:** Tiger or Sheep

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This migrant from Kerala revives traditional handicrafts

Balamurugan's stall put up during this year's 'Bahuroopi' Theatre Festival at Rangayana premises.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

India is a country with creativity as reflected in its arts, culture and exquisite handicrafts which one can see across the length and breadth of the geography. However, as technology takes over, skilled hands are disappearing with the most creative handicrafts created by skilled craftsmen becoming a thing of the past. In spite of this grim scenario, there are a few brave souls who continue to struggle to preserve traditional arts. One such craftsman has migrated from Kerala and has made Mysuru his home and turned into an entrepreneur by reviving traditional handicrafts. He sells specially made handicrafts to eke out a living and at the same time promoting the dying art.

Meet **Balamurugan,** who hails from Thiruvananthapuram and who has found his calling in selling handicrafts and decorative items. Realising that people were attracted to various handicraft items from Kerala, he brought a few of them to Mysuru about 15 years ago to display them on a small table at the Dasara Exhibition premises. Seeing the encouragement he received from customers, he decided to settle down here. And he never looked back.

Later he started participating in various exhibitions, fairs, 'Bahuroopi' Theatre Festival and handicraft exhibitions. An array of decorative items available in his stall include clay lamps, floating lamps, door hangings, Rangoli and items for Puja rooms. There are also fancy articles for drawing rooms, clay bowl to keep in front of the house filled with water, decorative items used during Gowri, Ganesha festivals and Swastika symbol to hang them on door entrances.

Balamurugan

Journey from table to stall

Balamurugan began his journey by bringing items worth just Rs.1,500 from Kerala 15 years ago and set it up on a small table at the Dasara Exhibition premises. He paid a rent of Rs.100 a day for the space. Visitors to the exhibition were attracted by the fancy, attractive items that were quite unique and started buying them. Encouraged, he brought more and more fancy items from Kerala and started stocking them in a small godown he hired. As demand grew, he began setting up stalls at different places in Mysuru.

Sourcing to manufacturing

Balamurugan, who was sourcing items from Kerala and selling them in Mysuru, gradually realised that if he took to manufacturing handicrafts himself, he can not only produce those varieties as desired by his customers but also have a control on quality. Earlier, he depended on other artisans and was forced to buy whatever material that were given by them. He started manufacturing decorative items in a small way with the support of his wife **M. Deepa.**

Initially, they manufactured Puja and decorative items. In the beginning only two of them were involved in making the items and as demand grew, they invested lakhs of rupees and also hired five people to assist them in designing and manufacturing handicrafts.

This year, the demand during Bahuroopi Theatre Festival was very good and with the support they received from the public, they have also set up a stall in Shravanabelagola for the ongoing 88th Mahamastakabhisheka.

"I came to Mysuru 15 years ago to eke out a living selling decorative items. People of the city embraced me by buying the items which I would bring from Kerala. Gradually I developed confidence and started my own manufacturing unit. I started manufacturing fancy, decorative items by using German steel and white metal sheets. I supply materials to about 15 business outlets now," he says.

Balamurugan is one of the shining examples of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Skill India programme and thus has become a model to other young entrepreneurs.

This was MLA K.S. Puttannaiah's last public event

Melukote MLA K.S. Puttannaiah is seen with one of the participating teams of the Flood-light Kabbadi Tournament at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Stadium in Mandya yesterday before he suffered a heart attack and collapsed on the stage while watching a match. He was rushed to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) in Mandya where he breathed his last.

Basketball - FIBA World Cup Qualifiers

India set to take Jordan, Lebanon in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Feb.19- India is all set to take on Jordan and Lebanon in the FIBA World Cup Basketball in the men's section to be played at Sri Kanteerava Indoor Basketball Courts, Bengaluru, on Feb.23 and 26 respectively.

India was drawn in Group C for First Round of 2019 World Cup's Asian Qualifiers, along with Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan.

India's first two qualifying games were against Lebanon which India lost 72-107 on November 23, 2017, in Lebanon. India lost 57-74 to Syria in Bengaluru on Nov.26, 2017.

Now India meets Jordan on Feb 23, 2018, and faces Lebanon on Feb.26, 2018, both matches being played at Sri Kanteerava Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru.

India plays Syria in Syria on June 28, 2018 and meet Jordan in Jordan on July 1, 2018 to complete their first round fixtures.

All four teams in group C have played two matches. Jordan has won both while Lebanon and Syria have lost one and won one match each. India has lost both games so far. Free entry for everyone for both the games.

The city of Bengaluru has now hosted three international FIBA events in the last calendar year. Just like the Women's Asia Cup and the window-1 FIBA World Cup Qualifier game against Syria which drew huge crowds, it is expected that the upcoming matches too will be a big boost not just for the city but also the State and the country.

INDIAN TEAM

Ravi Bhardwaj, Arvind Arumugam, Satnam Singh, Arshpreet Singh Bhullar, A. Aravind, P. Akilan, J. Justin, P. Jeevanantham, Yadwinder Singh, Joginder Singh, Amritpal Singh, Amjyot Singh. **Head Coach -** Rajinder Singh, Assistant **Coaches -** GRL Prasad and H. Lalding Sanga.

KSCA Group II Division League

Big win for BEML Mysuru over ITC

Mysuru, Feb.19- An inspiring all-round performance by Munish Chengappa (68 n.o. & three for 18), helped BEML Ltd. (Mysuru) to register a big 192-run win over ITC, Bengaluru, in the KSCA Group II, 2nd Division league tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Gangothri Glades Grounds here recently.

SCORES

BEML Ltd. (Mysuru): 254 for 7 in 50 overs (Munish Chengappa 68 n.o., P. Vishnu 51, Manje Gowda 28, C.K. Muralidharan 26, K. Shashank 26) bt **ITC Sports Club, Bengaluru:** 62 in 24.2 overs (Munish Chengappa 3 for 18, K. Shashank 2 for 16, M.S. Ravindra 2 for 10, A.R. Ramesh 2 for 1).

Triton SC, Mysuru: 338 in 49.4 overs (Dheemanth 79, L.R. Chetan 32, Saishiv Narayan 62, Praveen Kumar 35, Naveen Kumar 34, Naren Raju 3 for 67) bt **Bangalore Telephones CC:** 191 in 39.3 overs (K.C. Santhosh 48, C.H. Digvijay 40, Arjunkanth 43, Saishiv Narayan 2 for 19, Praveen Kumar 2 for 30).

Bangalore Telephones CC: 78 in 24 overs (R. Madhusudhan 4 for 29, Vyshak Vijayakumar 2 for 15, Shantharaju 4 for 11) lost to **N.R. Groups, Mysuru:** 79 for 2 in 7.1 overs (Md. Mustafa 28 n.o., Vyshak Vijayakumar 30).

Tennis ball Cricket Tournament

Mysuru, Feb.19- Karnataka Rajya Ursu Mahasabha and Akhila Bharata Kshatriya Mahasabha, as part of the 65th birth anniversary of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, have organised Wadiyar Memorial Cup Tennis Ball Cricket Tourney at Maharaja's College Grounds on Feb.20 from 9 am onwards.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will formally inaugurate the programme at 10 am. MLA M.K. Somashekar will preside. Karnataka Rajya Ursu Mahasabha Mysuru President Nandish G. Urs will deliver the introductory address. MDJA President C.K. Mahendra will be present. MUDA Chairman D. Druvakumar will inaugurate the tourney. K. Deepak of MDJA Co-operative Society will deliver the keynote address. MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha will be the special invitee.

SA women beat India to keep series alive

Men's team lose to India by 28 runs

Johannesburg, Feb.19- India women's cricket team was denied a famous series win as South Africa (SA) women won the third Twenty20 International by five wickets at the New Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg yesterday.

After losing the first two T20s, it was a do-or-die match for the hosts and Shabnim Ismail starred with the ball, taking five for 30 to help her team bowl out India for 133 following a stunning batting collapse.

Sune (41) top scored for the South Africans in the chase while the powerful Chloe Tyron (34) played yet another cameo to get the hosts over the line. India still lead the five-match series 2-1.

India men beat SA men

After thrashing the hosts 5-1 in the ODI series, India started the T20I series with a comprehensive 28-run win over South Africa in the first of the three-match series at the New Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg yesterday.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar took career-best 5/24, his maiden five-for in T20Is, as South Africa could managed 175/9 while chasing 204-run target. Bhuvneshwar also became the fist India pacer to take five-wicket haul in T20Is. Reeza Hendricks kept South Africa in the hunt with 70 off 50 balls, but his wicket in the 18th over triggered a late collapse.

Hunsur town comes alive with Rural Games

'Janapada Sambhrama,' a two-day rural games and folk art programme, was organised under the joint aegis of Taluk Kannada Janapada Parishat, Kannada Sahitya Parishat and e-Channel, at Muneshwar Kaval Grounds in Hunsur recently. ZP Member Dr. Pushpa Amarnath inaugurated the event that included various rural games for students and public — Lagori for boys, Kere-Dada and Kuntebille for girl students, bow-and-arrow for tribal kids, sack race for men and breaking-the-pot for women. Taluk Kannada Janapada Parishat President Puttashetty, District President Kyathanahalli Prakash, Parishat Member H.S. Raghu, Vasanth Manjunath, T. Lokesh, Trinesh, Chilkunda Mahesh, Diwakar, Parishat President Naveen Rai, 'Bahumukha' Institute Head R. Anand and others were present. [Report by Raghu]

Expo of pen sketches of Nobel Laureates marks National Science Day

Mysuru, Feb.19 (US&RKB)- Marking National Science Day, a day-long exhibition of pen sketches of 56 Nobel Laureates sketched by Science teacher and artist U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya was held at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

The pen sketches included those of Sir C.V. Raman, Subramanya Chandrashekar, Hargobind Khurana, Mary Curie, Perry Curie, Edwin Nehar and others.

Inaugurating the expo, CFTRI Scientist Kollegal Sharma suggested the artist to hold such exhibitions at schools to educate the children. He observed that only a few Indians had won the Nobel Prize and wished that the number should increase. He opined that students should take up learning basic Science.

Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat Executive Committee Member Krishnegowda presided. Retired Principal of Somani College H.S. Mallikarjuna Shastri was the chief guest.

Mohan Kumar Aradhya is a High School Science teacher from K.R. Nagar and is said to have sketched over 500 pictures related to Science using an ordinary ball point pen.

UoM Students Federation prepare pakodas

Mysuru, Feb.19- Upset with a statement made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi about people selling pakodas too were in a profession in their own way, members of the University of Mysore (UoM) Students' Federation said that the PM had not lived up to his pre-poll promise of generating jobs.

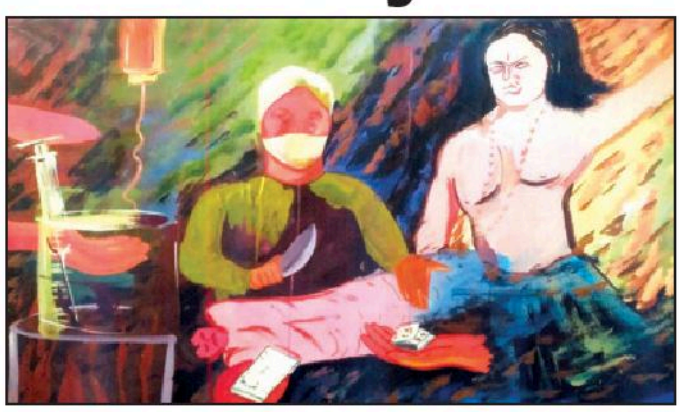
Stating that PM Modi should become the brand ambassador for pakodas and bajjis at the global-level, the students staged a protest at Manasagangothri yesterday.

As a gesture of protest, the members of the student body prepared pakodas near the clock tower to register protest with the Centre's failure to create jobs.

Picaso Award for city artist

M.R. Manohar

Mysuru, Feb.19- City artist, M.R. Manohar, who participated in the 28th annual All India Art Exhibition-2018, organised by Konaseema Chitra Kala Partishad at Amalapuram in Andhra Pradesh, has bagged the Picaso Award for his painting on the theme 'Corruption.'



Mysore Varsity Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Feb. 19- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Physics to **T.N. Narayanaswamy** for his thesis 'Growth and characterisation of thin films of HVI compound semiconductors on glass substrates by chemical bath deposition' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Ganesha.

L. Lokesh has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for his thesis 'Relationship between emotional intelligence and job satisfaction among Police personnel: An intervention study.' [Guide: Dr. Swati Patra].

M.S.Pankaja has been awarded Ph.D in City and Regional Project for her thesis 'Building green city: A planning strategy for Mysore City.' [Guide: Dr. H. N. Nagendra].

P. Sumana has been awarded Ph.D in Law for her thesis 'Law of co-operative societies in India with special reference to Karnataka.' [Guide: Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat].

N.K. Hemanth Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Botany for his thesis 'Evaluation of Alachlor (Lasso) effect on early seedling, growth and yield of Maize (Zea mays L.) and Soybean (Glycine max L. Merrill).' [Guide: Dr. Shobha Jagannath].

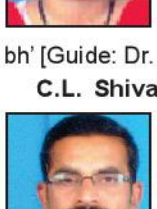
S. Geetha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce for her thesis 'Operational efficiency of commercial banks after the introduction of core banking system — A study of a few selected public sector banks in Mysore city in Karnataka'. [Guide: Dr. C.S. Ramanarayanan].

M.A. Radhamani has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for her thesis 'Vani matu Triveni avara Kadambarigalalli Vivaha Samstheya Shoda — Sthrivadi Vishleshane.' [Guide: Dr. Priti Shrimandharkumar].

C. Jeyanthi has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics for her thesis 'A Study of fixed point theory, dynamic programming neural networks.' [Guide: Dr. Giniswamy].

R. Latha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for her thesis 'K.R. Sandhyareddy avara Sahitya.' [Guide: Dr.C.D. Parashuram'].

Shakuntala S.Patil has been awarded Ph.D in Hindi for her thesis 'Sudha Arora ke katha sahitya me chetana ke vibhinna sandarbh' [Guide: Dr. Pratibha Mudliar].



C.L. Shivakumar has been awarded Ph.D in History for his thesis 'The non-Congress political movements in Mysore -1900-1960' [Guide: Dr. Sebastian Joseph].

P.N. Hemalatha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for her thesis 'Kannada Mahila Natakagalali Samskrutika Punar Mouliyikarana' [Guide: Dr. N.M. Talawar].

Lyola Thomas has been awarded Ph.D in English for her thesis 'Psalms as Poetry: Quest for multiple meanings in the age of postmodernism' [Guide: Dr. C. Naganna].

B.R. Hemantha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for his thesis 'Madhyakalina Kannada Shashanagala Samskritika Adhyayana (AD 1336-1530)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.K. Kempegowda.

K.P. Pratima has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for her thesis 'Kannada Mahila Kadambarigalli Mahila Sabalikaranada Nelegalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Priti Srimandarakumar].

C. Deepa has been awarded Ph.D in Food Science for her thesis 'Infrared based thermal treatment of grains: Studies on physiochemical properties, shelf-life extension and engineering aspects' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H. Umesh.

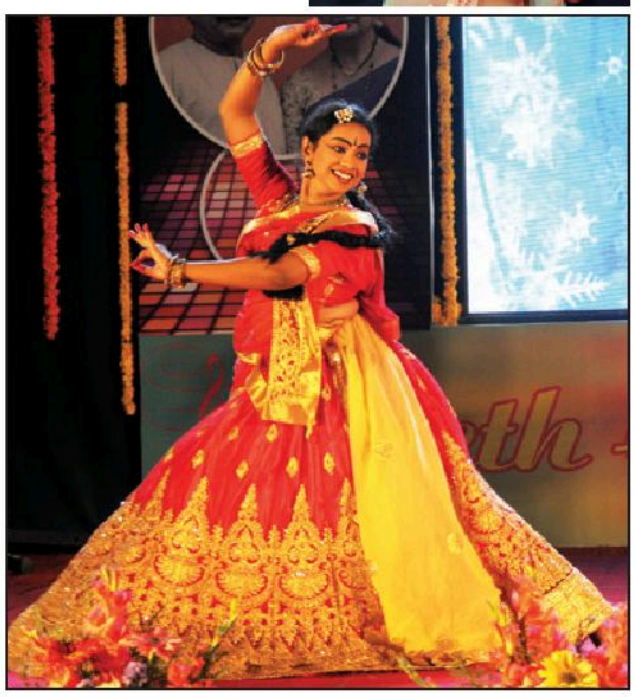
Kanpur Varsity

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur has awarded Ph. D in Sociology to **Jayappa Honnali** for his thesis 'Social change and development in rural society,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Anjurani.

Geeth Gaatha Chal...

Geeth Gaatha Chal... Ensemble: ***From left — Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara (Programme Co-ordinator), Dr. Roopa Prakash, Radhika, M. Prithvi Shankar, Dr. Sushma Krishna Murthy, Kavitha Niyath, Dr. Seethalaxmi Somnath, Dr. Somnath Vasudev, Dr. S.K. Ghori, Dr. G.D. Ravikumar, Sparsha Shenoy, Dr. Snehashree Nirmal Kumar, Dr. U. Ganesh Rao, Dr. U.G. Shenoy, Dr. A.L. Hemalatha, Dr. R.L. Varsha, Dr. M.S. Natashekar, Preethi Prabhu, Arathi Rao, Apoorva Natashekar, Dr. Amrutha Upadhya, Syed Aftab Ahmed (compere) with Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, noted Sugama Sangeetha exponent H.R. Leelavathi, Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, Kusuma Shenoy and Dr. P.A. Kushalappa.***

Preethi Prabhu renders** 'Madhu ban me radhika naache re' **as Sparsha Shenoy dances to her tunes.



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As a tribute to theatre artiste and critic late Srikanta Gundappa, **Dr. U. Ganesh Rao** sang *Huttidare Kannada nadal huttabeku,* which had the audience tapping their feet. **Dr. G.D. Ravikumar** very powerfully rendered the peppy number *Dekha na hai re socha na hai re* while **Dr. S.K. Ghori** in his inimitable style walked up the stage drumming on a tambourine (with *Facebook* symbols on it!) to sing *Mera nam raju.*

Dr. Snehashree Nirmal Kumar's melodious singing of the Kannada number *Tunturu alli neera haadu* and *yeh sama, sama hein pyaar ka* had the listeners asking for more. **Dr. U.G. Shenoy** joined in with *Aawaaz na do.*

New members of the *Geeth Gaatha Chal...* family **Dr. Amrutha Upadhya, Dr. Sushma Krishna Murthy, Arathi Rao** and **M. Prithvi Shankar,** impressed the listeners with the melodious tracks *Tujse naaraz nahin zindagi, Aaajaare pardesi, In ankohon ke masti* and *Aane waala kal* respectively as did **Dr. R.L. Varsha** with the Kannada number *Omme ninannu kanthumba noduvaase elliruve.* Another romantic Kannada number *Kangalu vandane helidhe* was melodiously rendered by the father-daughter duo **Dr. Natashekar** and **Apoorva Natashekar.** The programme was wrapped up with the very popular number *Jotheyali jothe jotheyali* sung by Dr. Natashekar and Dr. Varsha.

Syed Aftab Ahmed compered the event while Dr. Ravikumar co-anchored.

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Karnataka Government contributes
₹581 crores out of ₹990 crores for the
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WORD OF THE DAY

Nebbish

Pronunciation: Noun [NEB-ish].

Meaning: A timid, meek, or ineffectual person.
Origin: "From what I read ... it looks like Pa isn't anything like the nebbish Ma is always making him out to be...." Sounds like poor Pa got a bum rap, at least according to a 1951 book review that appeared in The New York Times. The unfortunate Pa unwittingly demonstrates much about the etymology of nebbish, which derives from the Yiddish nebekh, meaning "poor" or "unfortunate." As you might expect for a timid word like nebbish, the journey from Yiddish to English wasn't accomplished in a single bold leap of spelling and meaning. It originally entered English in the 1800s as the adjective nebbich, meaning "innocuous or ineffectual." Nebbich (sometimes spelled nebekh) has also been used as an interjection to express dismay, pity, sympathy, or regret, but that use is far less widespread and is not included in most general-use English dictionaries.

THE ODD WORD

Recuse

To disqualify (oneself) as judge in a particular case; broadly: to remove (oneself) from participation to avoid a conflict of interest.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cut the mustard

Meaning: To succeed; to come up to expectations; adequate enough to compete or participate.

Origin: As with many slang and idiomatic phrases, the origin can be a bit unclear. The first recorded use of the phrase cut the mustard was by O. Henry in 1907, in a story called The Heart of the West: "I looked around and found a proposition that exactly cut the mustard". The modern sense of the idiom is 'to succeed; to have the ability to do something; to come up to expectations', but the phrase is most often used in the negative form, as "can't cut the mustard," meaning 'not able to handle the job'. The cut probably refers to harvesting the plant, so if one cannot cut the mustard, one cannot supply what is best. A phrase preceding cut the mustard is to be the mustard (c. 1903) meaning 'to be special' or 'to be exactly what is needed' with mustard being a slang term for importance. There is also another phrase keen as mustard meaning 'very enthusiastic.'

QUOTE BOX

We must make the best of those ills which cannot be avoided.

—Clarence Day

RIDDLE THIS

What has a neck but no head?

Answer: A bottle.

SUDOKU

	7	4				6	5	
8				7				2
	5	1		6		4	9	
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		2				5		
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1				9				5
	8	9				1	2	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	8	1	4	7	6	3	9
9	1	3	2	6	8	7	5	4
4	7	6	9	5	3	1	2	8
6	4	7	5	8	1	3	9	2
5	9	2	4	3	6	8	1	7
8	3	1	7	9	2	4	6	5
3	8	9	6	7	5	2	4	1
1	6	5	8	2	4	9	7	3
7	2	4	3	1	9	5	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Very Low Frequency
4 Avatar of Lord Vishnu
8 Appropriate
11 International Labour Organization, acronym?
12 ____ of : allow as possible?
14 Maiden-name
15 Multi-Mode receiver
16 Fencing position
17 Prefix for "reverse of" or "absence of"?
18 Bird-feeder fat
20 Astonish or shock
22 Extinct flightless birds
24 Adds up or amounts to
26 Maori war-dance
27 Molested or sexually harassed a woman
28 Metal in its natural state
29 Happen again
30 Large bird found in Australia
33 Prestige, acclaim
34 December festival
35 Smaller moon of Mars
37 Footnote word
38 Female organ in mammals in which a child is born
39 Beauty is but ___ deep?
41 Footlike organ
42 Ancient language
45 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
48 Biblical high priest - "Lie" anagram?
49 Related on the mother's side
50 A small lump of coal
51 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
52 Sickly sentimental
53 Wool weight

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

L	A	M			I	M	C		C	H	O	U
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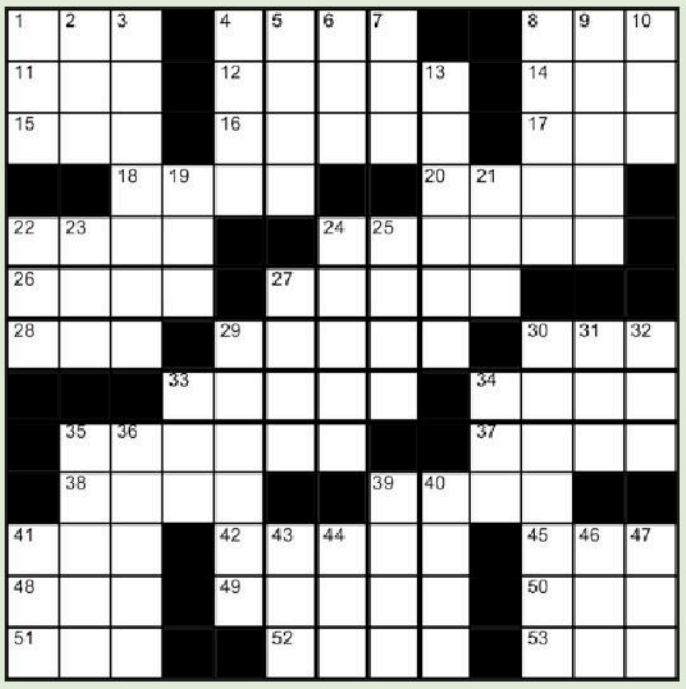
DOWN

1 Bustle, energy
2 Law professor's degree
3 Abandon; surrender
4 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
5 Miner's egress
6 2010 for the Romans
7 An islet, poetically speaking?
8 Nullify some earlier decree or law
9 Office boys in our local offices?
10 Number on which the decimal system is based?
13 Person who tries things out
19 America
21 Small one
22 Electrical conductance unit
23 Propel a boat, row
24 Items of Mexican food
25 Musical work
27 Perform or accomplish again
29 Sound of distant thunder
30 Highly-placed, distinguished or celebrated
31 Angry or rabid, colloquially speaking
32 __ up : exhaust with overwork?
33 Belgian tennis star ___ Clijsters
34 16 in Roman numerals
35 Resided or stayed
36 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
39 Location on the Internet?
40 Major leg joint
41 The seeds of this plant are used as food
43 Hill-dwelling insect
44 Shoot a marble
46 Musical twosome
47 To Be Determined



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LDVOE UPVJZ TPVD W SWGZ VF LNDWFZ, W ILO CWON

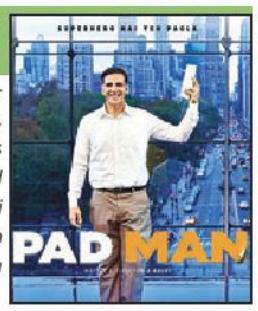
OV IVDDVO NZOVDWOLUVF, QKU LDVOE UPVJZ TPVD

W SVRZ, W ILO: LSS VC UPZD DLGZ DZ SLKEP

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS M

Saturday's Cryptoquip: He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PAD MAN *is a biographical comedy-drama film written and directed by R. Balki, featuring Akshay Kumar, Sonam Kapoor, and Radhika Apte in lead roles. It is based on the short story 'The Sanitary Man of Sacred Land' in Twinkle Khanna's book 'The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad,' which is inspired by the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, a social activist from Tamil Nadu who introduced low-cost sanitary pads.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Janaganamana	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Samhaara	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kanaka	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kantri Boys	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Google	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mr. LLB	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tunturu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Aiyaary	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Safe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
Dawat E Shaadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Naachiyaar	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Intelligent	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
DJ	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Janagana Mana (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Aiyaary (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Naachiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Prema Baraha (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.00 pm
Awe (Te)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Captain (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.35 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 9.50 pm
Naachiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Aiyaary (H)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 9.40 pm
Awe (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Mr. LLB (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Kantri Boys (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Shankanaada (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls	5:00 pm Mega Factories
6:00 You Have Been Warned	7:00 Trans-Tasman 2018 T20 Tri-Series Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It?	7:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	7:00 Titanic: 20 Years Later With James Cameron
7:30 What Went Down	8:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	8:00 Savage Kingdom: Uprising
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Trans-Tasman T20 Tri-Series Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Battle Ops	9:00 Ban Vs Sl 2018 T20i's Hls	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		11:00 Unpublished
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No.21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Premam	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Avaril Oraal	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:01 pm **Rise Of Planet Of The Apes**	4:37 pm **Pacific Rim**	5:01 pm **The Jackal**
6:07 **Aliens**	7:00 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out Of Shadows**	7:07 **Congo**
8:59 **The Amazing Spider-Man 2**	9:01 **Shooter**	9:01 **Saving Private Ryan**
		11:48 **Zoolander**
6:01 pm **Policewala Gunda 3**	5:05 pm **Mera Badla - Revenge**	4:10 pm **Ek Taqaatwar**
8:55 **Sabse Bada Zero**	7:56 **Munna Michael**	**The Mighty**
11:03 **Khatarnak Khiladi**	10:52 **Aan: Men At Work**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
		8:30 **Fillum Baazi**
5:05 pm **Jurassic Park III**	4:00 pm **Shukradeshe**	4:10 pm **De Dana Dan**
6:54 **Men In Black 3**	7:00 **Bahala Chennagide**	7:55 **Baadshaho**
8:59 **Two Brothers**	10:00 **Makkaliralavva Mane Thumba**	10:55 **The Real Jackpot**
11:19 **Child's Play 3**		

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.19)

Kala Sharadhi - Academy of Dance, Mysuru: Anniversary celebrations, Vid. Vyasateerthacharya inaugurates, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha District President Dr. B.R. Nataraj Joise presides, Vidu. Deepika Pandurangi and KMPK Trust President Vikram Iyengar chief guests, Bharatanatyam by Academy students, accompanied by Vid. S. Rakesh - vocal, Vidu. Disha Sharath - natuvanga, Vid. Tumkur B. Shashishankar - mridanga, Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan - flute, Vid. R. Srikanth - violin, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Anniversary celebrations, Hindustani Classical vocal recital by Pandit Mounesh Kumar Chavani, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on Harmonium and Bheemashankar Bidanoor on Tabla, Ashrama auditorium, **5.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.20)

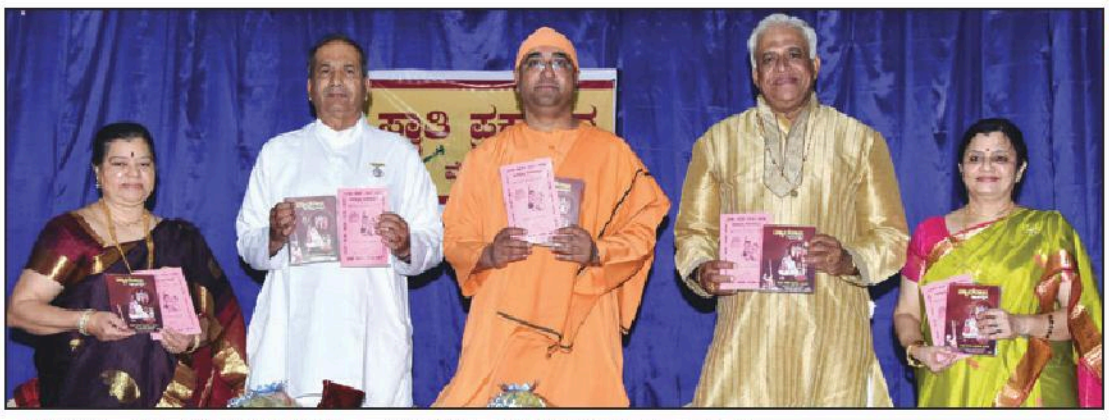
Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC): Grievances meet for power consumers, Central Sub-divisional Office, **11 am;** Chamundipuram Sub-divisional Office, **3 pm.**

District Administration and Department of Kannada and Culture: Sarvajna Jayanti, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA Vasu presides, Kalamandira, **11.30 am.**

Federation of Mysuru City Music and Dance Institutions: Felicitation to Padma Shri awardee Dr. Ra. Satyanarayana (musicologist) and Kendra Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award recipient Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath (violinist) by Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, art patron K.V. Murthy presides, music concert — Vidu. Smitha Srikiran - flute, Vid. Mysore Sumanth - violin, Vid. A. Radesh - mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath - ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Kannada version of book on Tyagaraja released



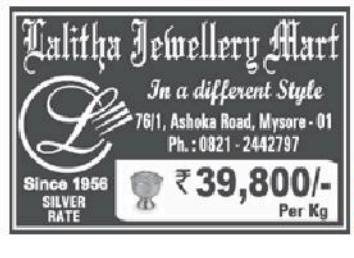
Mysuru, Feb.19 (RKB&US)- Swathi Prakashana had organised a function at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuempunagar here yesterday for the release of the Kannada version of CD 'Tyagaraja Geethamruta' and the book 'Nadabrahma Rachanamruta Part-2' translated to Kannada by Dr. Geetha Seetharam.

The book and CD were released by Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama and Ranganath of Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya.

Speaking on the occasion, Swami Athmajnanandaji opined that 'Kirthanes' of Thyagaraja are filled with devotion. He added that music was a wholesome art which has an impact on mind.

He further said that invoking Divine power through music was a part of Indian culture.

Dr. Geetha Seetharam, Dr. Seetharam and others were present during the programme.



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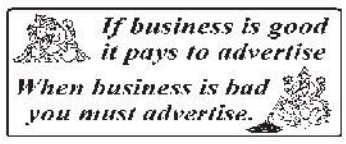

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